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Official Diary
(AD/RR Acting)

Friday, 7 November 1952

25X1A9a 1. At the Director's morning meeting raised the question of what the President-elect should get in the way of intelligence materials. I recommended that he be given more now than he received as a candidate and DCI concurred. Alerted [REDACTED] and Sheldon to be ready as of next week to present the same kind of material that goes to the White House and possibly do so on a crash basis next week if DCI takes a trip to Augusta. I am assured that Eisenhower has maintained status as cleared for special.

25X1A2g 2. Also at the morning meeting presented CIA's contribution to [REDACTED] DCI was very favorably impressed and reiterated his view
25X1A9a of the work as "superior" to [REDACTED] who passed it on to me later in the day.

25X1A9a As to distribution of this, DCI pointed out its highly sensitive nature because of having so much compressed within such a short space and looked most unfavorably upon a proposed distribution list both within and without the Agency. After much discussion with [REDACTED] 25X1A9a [REDACTED], it was agreed at the end of the day that no distribution would be made of our volume except by CIA other than the two copies to be included for the President and President-elect. When we receive from Lay the distribution list of Volume I, I will then present to the Director a recommended list of distribution for Volume II.

3. Also at the morning meeting apprised the DCI of the conflict that arose over intelligence at yesterday's Senior Staff meeting and the attitude presumptively reflecting Sec/Def's personal views that was exhibited by Mr. Noyes. I recommended that a special effort be made to get the facts on what the American Oil Industry, large and small, was contemplating in the event US policy restrictions on dealing with the Iranian Government were removed and he told me to go ahead.

25X1A9a 4. The basis of preceding item, I cleared this proposed round-up
25X1A9a orally with [REDACTED] and Admiral Stout and issued instructions orally and in writing to [REDACTED] stressing the need for discretion in order not to cause rumors about impending American policy shifts.

25X1A5a1 5. Attended PRC meeting two hours.

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7. Interviewed [redacted] 25X9A5
with a view toward hiring him as a GS-15 and possibly as Chief of Economic Research for O/RR. Was very favorably impressed. Will make phone calls on Monday to get reactions in addition to those [redacted] which are highly laudatory. 25X1A5a1

25X1A9a 8. After a brief review of the correspondence and cables regarding making intelligence available to Draper and General Anderson, participated in conference with Messrs. Dulles, Sheldon and General Anderson in which no change of policy was agreed to and CIA's basic position effectively restated by Mr. Dulles. Since I was called out from the room for nearly half the period of discussion, I have asked, through [redacted] that AD/CI prepare a minute for this log. *

25X1A9a 9. Conferred with Messrs. [redacted] and Sheldon respecting the use of certain highly sensitive materials and the possibility of checking their reliability through Mr. Sheldon's shop.

10. Attended farewell cocktail party for Admiral Dupre at Mr. Harriman's house. Had semi-official talks with General Anderson, Mishel George, Department of Commerce, Ken Hansen of MSA, and [redacted] 25X1A9a of O/RR. Agreed, provided counter-part of non-CIA funds were made available, to furnish reasonable number of intelligence officers for forthcoming [redacted] 25X1X7 meetings and negotiations. Exact detail to be worked out and presented by Colonel Claybaugh.

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* At a meeting 7 November, 1600-1620, in Mr. Dulles' room, with Ambassador Anderson, Deputy to Ambassador Draper, there being present the Acting DD/I, Mr. Amory, and the undersigned, Mr. Dulles outlined to General Anderson CIA's position with respect to the dissemination of its publications, in verbal reply to a request that Ambassador Draper's staff be furnished with the publications of this Agency.

Mr. Dulles stated that CIA viewed intelligence as produced primarily in support of the policy makers in the Government, and that it was not CIA's practice to disseminate intelligence directly to the field, emphasizing that he felt it more appropriate that such intelligence as Ambassador Draper's staff needed should be furnished by a policy-making Agency.

The undersigned suggested during the meeting that it might be appropriate to explore the possibility of setting up the State Department as the channel through which intelligence should be furnished Ambassador Draper and his staff.

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With this in view, both Mr. Dulles and General Anderson concurred that they would get in touch with Park Armstrong of State and Explore this possibility.

During the conversation Mr. Dulles also suggested as an alternate possibility that it might be desirable to get a determination of this problem from the NSC.

It was also pointed out to General Anderson that since a substantial amount of COMINT appeared in CIA's publications, a security consideration was also involved in carrying out his desires.

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